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SUBJ: AFGHANISTAN ZUVSENTENCES

REF: KABUL 652

1. SON-IN-LAW OF GENERAL ABDUL JABAR (MALIKYAR) INFORMED POLOFF THAT JABAR HAD IN FACT BEEN RELEASED THREE WEEKS BEFORE RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT (REFTEL) AND HAD BEEN SENT HOME WITH TWO ADMONISHMENTS: (A) STAY AT HOME AND (B) DO NOT DISCUSS DETAILS YOUR IMPRISONMENT WITH ANYONE.

2. JABAR HAS TOLD FAMILY: (A) FIRST TWO WEEKS IN JAIL WERE UNDER

INDESCRIBABLY FILTHY CONDITIONS - DIRT FLOOR, NO FURNITURE, NO BATH/TOILET FACILITIES, ONLY ONE THROW BLANKET, IN ISOLATION, AND ONLY THIN TEA AND "SMALL CRUST OF BREAD" DAILY; (B) NO COMMUNICATION WITH ANY OTHER PRISONER; (C) CONDITIONS IMPROVED SLIGHTLY AFTER TWO WEEKS WHEN FAMILY ALLOWED PROVIDE BED, BRING FOOD TWICE WEEKLY AND VISIT HIM ONCE WEEKLY; (D) WHOLE PERIOD OF DETENTION WAS IN DEHNPANG PRISON; (E) HE DID NOT SEE SUNLIGHT FOR 3 AND ONE HALF MONTHS; (F) HE RECEIVED NO NEWS OF OUTSIDE WORLD (DID NOT KNOW OF DEATHS OF MAIWANDWAL NOR OTHER ACCUSED); AND (G) HE WAS NOT RPT NOT TORTURED (HAD LOST MUCH WEIGHT HOWEVER DUE TO POOR DIET).

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3. SON-IN-LAW ADDED (A) JABAR'S SISTER WAS MARRIED TO MAIWANDWAL

AND (B) AMBASSADOR MALKYAR IN WASHINGTON IS A COUSIN.
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